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In re Patent Application of:)
GARNIER ET AL.)
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For: VOLTAGE RAMP GENERATOR AND)
CURRENT RAMP GENERATOR)
INCLUDING SUCH A GENERATOR)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 14, 2001,
2001, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Amended) A voltage ramp generator comprising:
a capacitance; and
a charging circuit connected to said capacitance and
comprising
a current generator having a first resistance,
and
a circuit connected to said current generator
and to said capacitance having a second resistance
and enabling a capacitance charging current to be
proportional to a square of a ratio of the second
resistance and the first resistance.

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